THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, on behalf of our leader Dr. Kalaignar Karunanidhi and his family and on behalf of the Members of Parliament of both the Houses, I would like to profoundly thank the Chair, as well as, the Members of Parliament for having showered kind sentiments on Shri Murasoli Maran, the hon. Minister.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Thank you.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, Vadodara and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKH DEV SINGH DHINDSA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, Vadodara, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-7167/03]

I. **Notification of the Ministry of Railways.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.**

III. MoU (2003-2004) between the Government of India and the Indian Railway Finance Corporation.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways Notification S.O. 731 (E) dated the 12th July, 2002, delegating powers of the Central Government *viz*. the Minister for Railways to the Railway Board *viz*. Member Traffic, under section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989, together with Delay Statement, thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-7409/03]

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Railways) and the Indian Railway Finance Corporation for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-7410/03]

Statement giving reasons for not lying the Annual accounts of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi for the year 2001-2002 within the stipulated period

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.